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TO OIM/TYRRELL FROM RUAN 19 FEB MORNING

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SUBJECT: FEB 77 EDP TECH SEMINAR: KUWAIT ARRIVAL

REF: ATHENS 1579

1. SUBJECT SEMINAR TEAM LESS GALLAGHER OF DATA GENERAL AND PLUS TSILIKOUNAS AND VON BECK OF HONEYWELL, BITAR OF MEMOREX AND HANCOCK OF BOEING ARRIVED KUWAIT 18 FEB 1000 FROM BAGHDAD. MET AT AIRPORT DESPITE HOLIDAY BY ECON/COMM OFFS BUCH, MICHAUD, AND ATCHESON PLUS FSL DAJANI AND EMBASSY VAN. ESCORTED THROUGH AIRPORT VIP LOUNGE BY EMBOFFS TO GREAT PLEASURE OF TEAM AND TRANSPORTED IN COMFORT TO HOTEL. TEAM AND RUAN MOST APPRECIATIVE.

2. FOLLOWING ARRIVAL, SPIRITED EMBASSY BRIEFING HELD IN HOME OF CHARGE PETER SUTHERLAND. QUESTION/ANSWER PERIOD AMONG TEAM MEMBERS AND PARA ONE EMBASSY PERSONNEL PROVIDED TEAM EXTENSIVE INSIGHTS INTO LOCAL MARKET.

3. AS PER REFTEL, GALLAGHER ARRIVED KUWAIT 18 FEB NIGHT BUT WITHOUT SAUDI OR BAHRAIN VISAS. RUAN HAS INITIATED PROCESS TO SECURE SAUDI VISA. THIS PLUS CONTINUING EXPECTATION OF NON-TEAM MEMBER BOEING REP HANCOCK THAT USDOC, UNCLASSIFIED

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RUAN, AND POSTS WOULD SECURE HIS HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE HAMPERED TEAM OPERATION EFFECTIVENESS.

4. EMBASSY KUWAIT HAS PREPARED IDEAL PROGRAM FOR TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL TEAM MEMBERS SINCE RUAN ADVANCE VISIT, INCLUDING IMPROVED ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEMINAR SITE. THOUGH REGRETTABLY SHORT, TEAM VISIT HERE SHOULD BE MORE THAN

WORTHWHILE. SPECIAL THANKS GO TO CHARGE
FOR HIS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED HOSPITALITY TO THE TEAM AND
PERSONAL ACTIVE INTEREST IN ITS SUCCESS HERE, AND TO
ABUNDANT OVERTIME EFFORTS IN RECENT MONTH OF AFORE-
MENTIONED ECON/COMMERCIAL SECTION PERSONNEL.
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